

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Monthly Meeting, November 7, 2013
Wallace State Office Bldg., 1st Floor East/West Conference

Tentative Agenda for November 7, 2013

Call Meeting to Order

Adopt Agenda

Approval of Minutes for the October 3, 2013, conference call meeting.

Bureau Chief Reports

Mines & Minerals - Coffelt
Water Resources - Hansen
Field Services - Sitzmann

Director's Report – Gillespie

Partner Reports

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Hopkins
Iowa State Extension – Lawrence/Al-Kaisi
Conservation Districts of Iowa – Lindahl
Natural Resource Conservation Service – Mar/Larry Beeler
Leopold Center – Farnham
County Engineers - Shanahan

Old Business:

- SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates
- Partnership Day, January 28, 2014 – Jackie Suckow

Subcommittee Reports:

- Planning Subcommittee:
 - Fall ISAC Meeting – Nov. 14th, Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center
 - Review presentation
 - CDI Resolution #5: Change in Iowa Code to change commissioner elections.
 - SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Process
 - Partnership Day 2014
 - Partnership Day “date” 2015
- Soil, Water & Mineral Resources:
 - Priority Watershed Application
 - Buena Vista SWCD – North Raccoon River
 - Clarke SWCD – West Lake
 - CDI Resolution
 - #3: Revise Prescribed Grazing Practice to Exclude the Requirement of Native Grass Paddocks.
 - #4: Eliminate the 30% restriction on the amount cost share that can be used to fund residue and management practices and temporary practices.
 - #9: Assisting Local Unites of Government
- District Operations:
 - Iowa Storm Water Education Program SSCC13 Grant Extension Request

New Business

- DSC – Quality Steering Team - Annual Report to the SSCC
- 2014 SSCC Meeting Calendar

Vacancy

- Lee SWCD: The Lee SWCD would like to request approval of resignation of Colleen Krogmeier due to family obligations and would like to recommend for appointment Patricia Koller, Donnellson, Charleston Township to this vacancy.

SSCC Member Reports

SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

Future Meetings:

December 5	Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building 9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed Election of 2014 Chair/Vice Chair of SSCC
January 27 th	SSCC/CDI Monday, 3:00 p.m. Partnership Day, Tuesday, 28 th 8:00 a.m.
February	NO MEETING
March 3 rd	Monday, 6:30 p.m., Hotel TBD, Ames 6 p.m. for a Sub-committee meeting if needed

Other Meeting:

January 28-30 th	2014 Iowa Power Show – Iowa Events Center
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Spring Regionals:

February 25 th	Reg. 8 - Taylor – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 9 - Wayne – 4:00 p.m.
February 26 th	Reg. 6 - Polk - 10:00 a.m.
February 27 th	Reg. 7 - Cedar – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 4 - Dubuque – 4:00 p.m.
March 12 th	Reg. 1 – Plymouth – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 5 – Harrison – 4:00 p.m.
March 13 th	Reg. 3 – Hardin – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 2 – Webster – 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment